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## TRIUMPHANT.

THE DEFEAT OF '96 AVENGEDED—CAPTAIN MITCHAM AND HIS PLUCKY YOUNGSTERS WIN FROM GEORGIA 18 TO 17.

Superior Skill and Splendid Determination do the Work—Georgia Acts the Baby and Demonstrates the Fact That She is a Quitter—A Great Day, A Great Crowd, A Great Game Thanksgiving Closes in a Blaze of Glory—Auburn, Hoorah! Auburn, Forever.

Never in the history of football at Auburn has a season opened with gloomier prospects for a winning team than did that of 1898. Never has any team North or South seen harder, up hill fight and finished a more memorable season. And the wonderful victory scored on Thanksgiving Day at Piedmont Park against the University of Georgia is a powerful vindication of the fact that there is such a thing as "Auburn pluck and courage," which never give up until they have fought down all obstacles.

In the defeat of the brawny giants from the University of Georgia, by the midget representatives of old Auburn there is a great lesson taught to the world, and from this defeat can be drawn a moral which should long cling in our own hearts and in the hearts of those who shall follow us.

In future years, when difficulties rise up before the teams which are to come after, and defeat—stunning, crushing defeat—stares them in the face let their rallying cry be: "Remember the team of '98." And indeed weak must be the man who will not receive renewed strength and courage from the thought of what that team accomplished in the face of overwhelming odds.

To the team, individually and collectively, the faculty and students wish to extend their heartiest congratulations and thanks.

The ORANGE AND BLUE, in voicing the sentiment of the college, can say nothing more expressive than that every man did his duty.

Resume of the season up to the Thanksgiving Game. During the first week after the opening of college the chrome grumbler and the croakers got in their work; and the new students, who swallowed their predictions with no bit of salt, were firmly convinced that nothing less than the hand of Providence could pull us out of the hole in which we so plainly were. And even the "old stagers," enthusiasts who had rejoiced with Auburn in all her victories and wept with her in her defeats, took a most pessimistic view of the situation. That patriarch, the father of football in Auburn, Dr. Petrie, no longer wore his sunny smile. A "black sheep" had entered into the family.

The situation was grave: Of last year's team but one man had returned; of last year's "Scrub" there were no heavy men nor particularly good players; all the new material was light and wholly inexperienced.

Captain Mitcham started practice the first afternoon of college, and some ten or twelve applicants for the Varsity were out. This number in-

creased daily; and when Mr. Heisman arrived, a week later, two elevens were on the field to greet him.

It must have been a shock to "Heis" to see the light men who were trying for the Varsity, after his previous year's work with the heaviest team Auburn has ever had. He must have felt very much like "closing up shop" and going home. But "Heis" is not that kind.

In a short time he had things humung. Training quarters were established at Col. Scott's, and the Varsity aspirants put on strict training diet, night meeting were commenced, rousing football talks were made in the chapel, Billie Williams was put in charge of the scrubs. Things were waking up.

The student body began to realize that Auburn was going to have a football team after all. Still there was much talk of the team of '95 played, while '96 did, and of the wonders the team of '97 would have performed. About one week before the Tech game all this talk was hushed and unbounded faith in the team sprang up. It was on Saturday that the revolution took place. Williams, Holcomb, Smith, and Wills, all ex-Varsity men, had come out to aid the scrubs whip the Varsity. The boys shared in the confidence of these old players that their task was an easy one, and the field was strung with a line boys eagerly awaiting the discomfiture of the Varsity.

Well, when Mr. Heisman's "Babies" got through slamming those ex-football players about, tackling them for losses, bucking through them, running over them, and using them up generally, it was the sorest lot of football men that ever left an Auburn field.

The old players were convinced that after all there was something in the team and their system of training and play, and the students were ready to swear by them and back them through thick and thin.

Shortly afterwards came the game with the Techs. The most intense interest centered on this first game, for it meant so much to Auburn. The result of the game would be a fair index to that of the season and of our final game with Georgia. The story of that afternoon's work is an old one. What Auburn man does not recall how the light Varsity played their heavier opponents off their feet, ripping through their line or skirting their ends at will? It was a beautiful exhibition of fast football. Auburn's line was impregnable and her ends found no trouble in throwing the backs of the Techs for losses. Only once during the game did the Atlanta boys score, and that on a fluke within the first three minutes of play. The game closed with the score 34 to 4 in Auburn's favor.

In view of the fact that Georgia had beaten them only 15 to 0, this score was cheering.

Nine days later the team from the University of North Carolina came to Auburn to play us after defeating the Georgia boys by a score of 44 to 0 on the Saturday previous. To win against this team, averaging twenty pounds per man, more than ours, was impossible. It became a struggle then to make our defeat less humiliating than that of Georgia.

With daring that defied danger and pluck that was a revelation to the North Carolinians, our boys played the game, repeatedly holding their burly opponents for three downs and

throwing them back for losses, while in turn making a marked impression on the "stone wall" of the Chapel Hill men. A fumble alone saved the Tar Heels from being scored against. When the game ended and the Carolinians had scored but 24 points and 12 of these on flukes, a happier crowd would have been hard to find.

There then remained the Thanksgiving game, and only sixteen days for practice.

Entirely free from over-confidence and that disease so disastrous to winning football, the "big head," the boys went back to the hum-drum of hard practice with a renewed determination to defeat Georgia. The team realized that this could be done only by the hardest kind of work and the most conscientious training; and through love for old "Heis" and the college they buckled down to the duties mapped out for them with an earnestness which brought them the reward of success in the decisive battle on the 24th.

A new style of defense especially suited to the offense, was adopted, and other nice little points of the game (in which the team was lacking) were learned.

By the afternoon of the 23rd the boys were in the pink of condition. Accompanied by a few of the seniors they left on the two o'clock train for Atlanta, and the best wishes of Alabama went with them. On arriving they took quarters at the "Aragon."

### THE THANKSGIVING GAME.

To the small boys all days should be Christmas. To his larger brother, the college student, the only day in the year worth living is Thanksgiving. On that date for the last five years the football team from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has lined up against that from the University of Georgia in the city of Atlanta. In this series of games the fortunes of the Alabama boys have varied. There have been times when Auburn rejoiced and the orange and blue was hung from the housetops; and there have been other times, too sad to recall, when Thanksgiving was mentioned only with bated breath as the name of some departed spirit.

In 1892 the first game was played in Atlanta and Auburn won by a score of 10 to 0. Dr. Petrie trained the team. In '94 the team was trained by Mr. Hall of Princeton, and Georgia won from us in the closest of games by a score of 10 to 8. In '95, in the presence of an enormous crowd who were attending the Atlanta Exposition, our team, trained by Mr. Heisman, redeemed the reputation of the college by downing the Georgians to the tune of 16 to 6. Fate seems to preside over the games, and in '96 the university was once again victorious. This time Georgia made 12 points, while Auburn was making 6. Owing to the sad accident to young Gammon no game was played in '97.

So the game last Thursday was the fifth and deciding contest.

To the final result of the struggle a peculiar importance was attached by the college, the citizens of the town and the good people all over the State.

Victory or defeat meant so much to all. On the issue of the match depended the supremacy of Alabama over Georgia; of our great institution over that of our sister State.

For weeks beforehand the wise had been hoarding up spare change and when the day came a party of some 150 students left for Atlanta on the

"scushun" which pulled away from the depot at 5:30 a.m. It was a rather chilly crowd at first, but gradually the boys waked up and warmed up more and more, the nearer they came to Atlanta. The long brigade, under the guidance of Messrs. Chas. Bragaw, McAdory, Minge and others, made the trip thoroughly pleasant with college songs, yells and gags. All the towns along the road were given serenades.

On arriving in Atlanta we were met at the depot by a large crowd of old Auburn men and Auburn sympathizers; and with this additional force the boys fairly lifted the roof off the carshed with "Yakety-Yak-te-Yak-te-Yak-Yak-te-Yak-te-Yak-te-Yak, Zip! rah! Zip! rah! Here we are, here we are, Auburn!"

There were many familiar faces in the crowd—W. J. Nixon, R. P. Strong, Bill McEwen and Gordon Chambers of '95; Champ Andrews, '94; Mike Halley, '96; Frank Boykin, Cary McElhaney, the Clovers boys, W. C. Smith, Johnny Blue, Tick Tichenor, George Lang, C. Taylor, Frank Henderson, John Moore, Elmer Gray, Joe Glover, Charlie Green, John Allen Jones, Collins and a host of others. The boys quickly scattered over the town and began taking in the sights and having a thoroughly good time. However, in the midst of all their enthusiasm, the cadets never for a moment forgot that they were gentlemen. Their good behavior won many friends for the college and it must have been extremely gratifying to the faculty.

About two o'clock the Auburn forces began to turn their faces toward Piedmont Park.

[Note.—ORANGE AND BLUE's correspondent was so situated that he was unable to get a detailed account of the game. He is indebted to the Journal for the following account:]

"Eleven plucky and determined wearers of the orange and blue of Alabama dashed to brilliant triumph yesterday at Piedmont park and the red and black of Georgia suffered defeat for the second time this season.

"Athens, with a heavier team, a majority of the crowd in her favor, and with her own band playing for her inspiration, failed to win in the annual Thanksgiving day game with her bitter rival—Auburn.

"The day was perfect, the crowd was inspiring and enthusiastic and every condition was favorable for the struggling heroes of Athens, but the

Georgia boys were outgeneraled. They found the Alabamians to be a quick, snappy lot of youngsters, and though they played with an energy almost born of desperation, they could not win.

"The crowd was with Georgia, hoping against hope, until the tail end of the last half, when Captain Walden ordered his men to leave the field on account of a decision which was not pleasing to the Varsity eleven. Then the crowd became dissatisfied and the action of the Georgia boys was roundly condemned.

The actual earned score was 18 to 17 for Auburn, but the game was given to Auburn by a score of 18 to 0, on account of Georgia's conduct in leaving the field.

### "MANY SAW THE CONTEST."

"Football has lost none of its popularity in Atlanta. Yesterday's magnificent attendance is ample proof of this fact."

"The grand stand was packed and

not a seat was vacant in the bleachers. A perfect sea of faces beamed down with encouraging smiles upon the athletes, and around the field there was a solid phalanx of humanity. It was an appreciative audience, too, and every good play was applauded."—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Rust of Sewanee, was chosen umpire and in the absence of Mr. Raine, another Sewanee man who had been previously chosen as referee, a corporal from the Pennsylvania regiment stationed at Athens, was substituted. It is claimed that he was betting money on the game, but whether this is true or not, we cannot state positively. One thing we do know—this soldier was either totally ignorant of the game of football, or he was devoid of all fairness, and those other qualities which make the gentleman. While he officiated Auburn suffered severely, and had he not been removed the score would have been 30 or more in Georgia's favor.

One instance will illustrate: The ball was on Auburn's 15-yard line, in the possession of the Georgians, who were going for their third touch-down; the soldier referee blew his whistle three times; the ball was dead by the rules and could not be put into play until the whistle had been again blown. The Georgians, not hearing the whistle, put the ball in play and gained five yards. Instead of calling them back, in accordance with the rules, the referee paid no attention to this flagrant violation, and when Williams called his attention to the matter his reply was: "Let it go; it does not matter."

The rulings of this fellow, together with several fluke plays, aided Georgia in making two of her touch-downs in the first half. Auburn at the beginning of the game bucked the Georgia line easily and made the first touchdown of the afternoon on straight football, demonstrating the fact that we were a match for our opponents. The first half closed with the score 13 to 4 in Georgia's favor.

Even though the game went against us in the latter part of the first half, neither the students nor the team lost courage. The Varsity had come to Atlanta to win the game, they had had time to size up their opponents and knew that Auburn was the stronger of the two teams in skill and so they pledged themselves to win the game or be taken off the field in sections. (Again I quote from the Journal):

"The captains of the two teams were not idle during the intermission, and many consultations were held with their coaches, and as a result the teams were changed about a bit."

A new referee was also selected, Joe Rein, of Atlanta, was selected to fill the position formerly filled by the Pennsylvania corporal, as the Auburn boys were not satisfied by some of the decisions made by the soldier.

The Auburn team entered the last half of the game with anything but a bright prospect before them, but in spite of the sure defeat which seemed to be staring them in the face the team braced itself and gave the spectators the best exhibition of football playing ever seen in Atlanta.

### MITCHAM'S STAR WORK.

The work of Mitcham, of the Auburn team, was the best ever witnessed on a gridiron in Atlanta. He was by far the best player on the field, and it was usually the case that he

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### To the Students.

There has been considerable doubt among you as to whether the ORANGE AND BLUE would make its appearance again this session. We will not contend that your doubts were precisely without foundation. Nor will we contend that such doubts have been confined to yourselves, for among our exchanges are some sarcastic inquiries as to the whereabouts of the ORANGE AND BLUE.

We propose now to settle all such doubts and to answer all such inquiries by publishing this paper on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from now until commencement.

We cannot do this without your aid, and we take this opportunity of soliciting your sympathies in the form of subscriptions. In this connection we beg to remind the students that they have of late years fallen into the error of thinking that they show their college spirit in this matter sufficiently by merely subscribing to the paper.

The subscriptions, to be of any value to us, must be paid for.

Many of you, no doubt, know a great deal about how a college paper ought to be run. The truly great can afford to be magnanimous, and so we ask you to hide your lights under a bushel so that they will not outshine ours; to abstain from slinging mud at us until such time as may enable us to emerge from that slough in which we already find ourselves. Possibly there are some members of the present board, who may have had, in times past, lingering notions that they could furnish the management with a few pointers on how to run a college paper. But we assure you that all such ideas have taken unto themselves wings within the last few days and we are now willing to confess that we don't know as much as we thought we did.

Hoping that you will treasure this upon the tablets of your memories, we subscribe ourselves

TITLE EDITORS.

### The Co-Eds.

Three of the girls from the class of '98 came back this year to take post degrees. They were three bright and promising daughters of our Southland. God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to take one from our midst, but the other two, are still at work, helping to raise the banner of learning. Eight, who were juniors last year, now occupy the important and dignified positions of seniors. We feel assured, from the work they are doing, that they will not be a discredit to the class of '99, but rather an addition to be proud of.

There are seven others, specials and juniors. Six of these are new girls, if they were boys we would say rats, because we don't mean new in the way it is at present applied to women. We are proud of our sister-students, and quite sure that they will be an honor to their respective classes as well as to the college.

We hope they feel at home here, and we will gladly welcome any others who feel disposed to come.

A CO-ED.

### Websterian Literary Society.

From the beginning of the college year the Websterians have had a splendid attendance. The society seems to have started out this year with renewed zeal and determination to do its best, and it has kept it up. But still there is room for improvement. While most of the members have regularly attended its meetings there are some who have not, and others who were present failed to join in the debates. Now, it is useless to dwell on the importance of the work of a literary society. Every one must know of the good results of a strong, active society, and its moral as well as mental training.

We beg the regular attendance of each member of the society and cordially invite any of the students out to our debates and beseech you to join one or the other of the societies. There can be no better way to increase the interest in the societies than to increase the rivalry between them. I do not know how the Wirts are progressing in their work. I haven't attended any of their meetings, but from last Friday night's debate in Langdon Hall, I should judge they are

getting quite a "hustle" on themselves. Now come out, boys, and let us get a "hustle" on ourselves. It does not take a mass—a crowd—to make a good society, but a few earnest, active, hard-working members will always make a society flourish. We have no occasion to make any complaint against the society, and do not, for it has done splendid work this year. Only come out and strive to do better.

L. B. RAINY, Pres.

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This organization is now in its twenty-fourth year at this institution. It was organized in 1874 and has existed at irregular intervals until about ten years ago, when it was placed on a firmer basis. Since that time it has been moving onward and upward and, at this time, is a living organization in the college.

At the opening of the collegiate year we gave to the new students our annual reception in the college building, where we had some encouraging speeches made by some members of the faculty, after which we received some refreshments served by the hands of a few ladies who were so kind as to be present with us on that occasion. Their kind faces gave it a most attractive appearance.

At this early date we have enrolled about eighty new members and have good attendance at our gospel meetings, which are held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We are here to stay. We stand for a nobler Christian manhood. It is not the purpose of this organization to send forth a single D. D., but it is our purpose to develop men who will go forth into the avenues of business life, honest, upright Christian gentlemen, feeling and showing that they have that education which will not be tarnished by the mystic rains of sin.

So then, friends, do not think of us as a set of long-faced disciples, but as a crowd of lively college boys, building character in accordance with the principles of honesty.

Our association, from time to time, is visited by Mr. Buell, the state secretary, and Mr. Matthews, Southern intercollegiate secretary, has honored us with a visit which we all enjoyed very much.

It is under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association that the annual handbook, which is of so much value to new students, is gotten out. This is simply a small book, containing a brief description of the town and college, and some very needful helps about matriculating for the new student. It has also a schedule of the college hours and some "Hints to the wise and the otherwise."

Last week (from Nov. 13-20) was the week of prayer. That week was set apart to be observed by all the associations in the world in prayer. At the close of the week we had a very interesting program for our Sunday afternoon meeting. The three topics were as follows:

The Association Work in College, by Mr. W. S. Rutledge; The Association Work in the City, by H. Y. Hall; The Association Work in the Army, by Mr. H. H. Cory. These papers were very interesting and were enjoyed by all present.

Our meetings are held in the college Y. M. C. A. room at three o'clock every Sunday afternoon. All students are most cordially invited to attend. We have a choir under the direction of the best singer in the college and the music is the best in town.

L. B. RAINY, Pres.

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NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16, 1898.  
Editor-in-Chief of—

Olive and Blue, the official journal of Tulane University of Louisiana, is again in the field, renewing its efforts for the establishment of a Southern Journalistic University League.

Unfortunately we launched forth at too late a date last year, but there is no reason why the representatives of all Southern college journals should not meet in general assembly in the city of New Orleans some time during Christmas week for the consideration of questions, the solution of which cannot but be beneficial to every institution of learning in the South. While it is obvious that every university journal will enlarge its sphere of usefulness through a conference of its representatives, it must be conceded, too, that a convention of this character will not only prove highly advantageous to every college, but to every student as well.

Developing new friendship and cementing new ties of college fellowship, the incalculable good mutually to be derived after we are known one to the other can better be imagined than our poor words can convey. In this spirit, "Olive and Blue," fervently begs that you will consent to send your representative to this city to a convention which it is purposed to hold some time during the Christmas vacation, the exact date of which, however, will be indicated to you hereafter.

In any event we would be abundantly grateful if you would communicate with us at your earliest convenience, assuring you at the same time, that should you permit us to be your host, we would spare no efforts, combining business with pleasure to give you a "good warm" hospitable reception.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
FRANCIS L. KOHLMAN,  
For "Olive and Blue."

That our efforts will be crowned with success will admit of no doubt.

### Military Organization

The battalion is now fully organized as follows:

Staff—B. S. Patrick, Com'dt;  
Asst. Com'dt, J. C. Yonge; T. G. Bush, 1st Lieut. and Adj.; A. H. Feagin, 1st Lieut. and Quarter-master; H. P. Powell, Sergeant Major; J. W. Shuff, Quartermaster Sergeant.

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Co. D.—Capt. G. M. Wheeler; Lieuts. Rainey, Peabody and Moon; First Sergeant Ashcraft; Sergeants Flowers, Cameron, Duncan and Ware; Corporals Roberts, Fleming, Hood and Skeggs.

Field Music—Sergeant Kahn and Corporal Wills.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

Our genial Irishman, Prof. Thos. M. Fullan, returned from his home in Macon, Ga., Wednesday night, bringing his bride. The young couple are to live at Mrs. Belle Wills'. We beg leave to extend our congratulations to Tom, and to welcome Mrs. Tom to our town.

We are glad to announce Sergeant Foy's recovery and return to college.

The announcements of the approaching marriage of Mr. Crosland Hare, '94, to Miss Sallie Morrissette of Montgomery have been received. Your former fellow-students congratulate you, Crosland, and wish you much joy.

Jackson is selling a beautiful line of chocolates very cheap this week. New goods are coming.

Miss Alice Carr does the best and most fashionable millinery work in town. If you want your fraternity banners to be admired by every one, get her to make them.

Buy your groceries from W. B. Gullatte, where you will receive courteous treatment, and always get your money's worth. He handles the most complete line of general merchandise to be had in the city.

Sergeant C. P. McElhaney, of the U. S. Vol. Eng., was in town last week visiting his father.

The prettiest line of candies in town, at Jackson's.

Buy your hardware from Bennett & Wright. They will be sure to please you—a new line of heaters going cheap. Fine razors and pocket knives a specialty.

Dr. R. H. Bragaw's drug store is the oldest business house in town, having been established in 1865.

Mr. Rufus L. Jenkins, late of the 2nd Alabama, is now attending our customers. He is an old Auburn boy and deserves a share of the college patronage.

Be sure and examine the holiday presents of H. M. Crowder & Son, Jewelers, before purchasing. They have a handsome line to suit every one and prices to suit the times.

Hot chocolate to be had at Dr. Bragaw's. Only the purest cocoa and cream used.

Dr. R. H. Bragaw has a new lot of college statuary. Drop in and see it. He also carries a full line of writing paper, tablets, inks, note books, etc.

Another cadet was describing, in his composition, the touching relations existing in his uncle's family. This is how he does it—"The most beautiful scenery all around the place was to see the family of nine all together."

Try Jackson's pea-nut and co-coa-nut brittle. They are very fine.

Cadet (to another, who is looking anxiously up and down Peachtree street) "Hi—n, what's the matter?"

Hi—n—"I'm looking for the trees that they named this street for."

Among the words dictated to the freshman class to be defined was "Austere;" and this is the way it appeared in one of the written exercises the next day: Ostier; a small fish, lives in a shell.

A sophomore was telling, in his composition, about his taking a young lady to a party. The following is a sentence, quoted literally: "Arriving at the house, I soon found the young lady, hanging on my arm."

Both hot and cold soda at Dr. Bragaw's all winter.

The ladies are invited to call at the Kandy Kitchen and examine our line.

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Quite an Interesting Debate in Langdon Hall Friday Night—Wirt Society was the Victor.

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